

The Hon. John C. Coughenour

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SCOTT MATSON,

Defendant

No. CR21-153-JCC

[~~PROPOSED~~]

**FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for a Final Order of Forfeiture for the following property:

1. One Blue Dell Inspiron laptop computer seized from SCOTT MATSON in or about March 2021.

The Court, having reviewed the United States' motion, as well as the other pleadings and papers filed in this matter, HEREBY FINDS that entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture is appropriate for the following reasons:

1. In the Plea Agreement that Defendant Matson entered on November 9, 2021, he agreed to forfeit his interest in the above-identified property as property used to commit or to facilitate commission of the offense, Possession of Child Pornography, to which he entered a guilty plea (Dkt. No. 27, ¶ 12);

2. On December 3, 2021, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, finding the above-identified property forfeitable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a) and forfeiting the Defendant's interest in it (Dkt. No. 32);
3. Thereafter, the United States published notice of the pending forfeiture as required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure ("Fed. R. Crim. P.") 32.2(b)(6)(C) (Dkt. No. 34);
4. The United States identified no potential claimants to receive direct notice of the pending forfeiture, as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)(A); and
5. The time for filing third-party petitions has expired and none were filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS:

1. No right, title, or interest in the above-listed property exists in any party other than the United States;
2. The property is fully and finally condemned and forfeited, in its entirety, to the United States; and
3. The United States Department of Justice, the Department of Homeland Security Investigations, and/or its representatives, are authorized to dispose of the property in accordance with the law.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 7th day of October 2022.



John C. Coughenour  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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